

CITY OF TAUNTON BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS' MEETING MINUTES OF THE MEETING January 18, 2023 5:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

Peter C. Lamb, Chairman Brendan Mullen, Commissioner Steven Turner, Commissioner

Meeting was called to order at 5:03 p.m. by Chairman Lamb.

Request for Waiver of Police Detail Requirements: Detective Sergeant Marques reached out to Brockton, Fall River and New Bedford and none of them have any specific language like Taunton does pertaining to hiring details. Fall River deals with it on a case by case issue. If they have a problem, they will bring them in and make stipulations. Chairman Lamb would rather have a rule in place. Detective Sergeant Marques would like to see each event handled on a case by case basis. Commissioner Turner thinks they should request waivers as their events are booked. Detective Sergeant. Marques thinks the waivers should be for special events only. Commissioner Turner suggests dealing with them with tiers and to group establishments by the types of events held at the location. Chairman Lamb doesn't want it to be a burden, but he would like to see them make a request depending on the event. The commissioners would like a list of each establishments' occupancy.

Commissioner Turner makes a motion to ask all of the places that requested the waivers to come in and meet with them one on one and take into consideration each one separately and individually and let them tell us why they need a waiver. Commissioner Mullen seconds the motion.

Chairman Lamb on discussion thinks they need to be prepared to tell the commission what types of entertainment, what days they will have events and how many events they anticipate based on past practice. He would like to see it broken down in quarters for the year.

Commissioner Turner makes a motion to adjourn. Chairman Lamb seconds the motion. Unanimously passed.

Meeting adjourned at 5:51 p.m.

Peter C. Lamb, Chairman

Brendan Mullen, Commissioner

Steven Turner, Commissioner